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The purpose of "Stepping Stones" is simply to facilitate identification of some of those professional persons, merchants and organizations in the Evanston - Skokie area who previously rendered services to exceptional children in the course of their practice or trade.

Needless to say, the following list of names is by no means complete, exhaustive, or definitive. The source of the names were the parents of exceptional children in the area who, in each instance, voluntarily referred the name to the Editors.

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BARBERS

John's Barber Shop
1016-1/2 Central Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

475-0441

Will cut both boys' and girls' hair

Master's Barber Shop
1705 Central Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

475-9665

Hair Cutting
(No access for wheelchairs)

DENTAL SERVICES

Dr. Gerald L. Ashley
1103 Central
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

256-2501

Orthodontist

Dr. T. E. Fippinger
636 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

869-5417

Pedodontist

Dentistry for the Handicapped
Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Department of Dentistry
927 West Wellington
Chicago, Illinois 60657

525-2300 ext. 651

Dental care

Dr. Roland K. Meyer
636 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

869-5417

Pedodontist

Dr. Norman H. Olsen
636 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

328-8990

Pedodontist

Dr. Jack Rizman
921 Ridge
Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

256-0019

General dentist

Dr. Robert Sandusky
636 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

328-8990

Pedodontist
(Staff knows and uses
sign language)

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Intervention Program to Promote Development
GlenKirk School
701 Harlem Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Fanny Chu, I.P.P.D. Co-ordinator

729-6870

0-3 program

Northwestern University
2299 North Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-5012

0-3 program

Shore School
North Shore Association for the Retarded
2525 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

869-6610

0-3 program

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

Access North Suburban Chicago
League of Women Voters of the
Deerfield Area
P.O., Box 124
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Directory for the physically handi-
capped of buildings in the north
suburban area which have either level
entrances or ramps for wheelchair
access

Achievement Products for Children
Achievement Products, Inc.
P. O. Box 547
Mineola, New York 11501

Catalog - preschool toys, special
strollers, chairs, cushions

The American Speech and Hearing Assoc.
10801 Pockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Assistive Devices & Equipment for
Rehabilitation
Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Catalog

Be OK Self Help Aids
Fred Sammons, Inc.
Box 32
Brookfield, Illinois 60513

Catalog

Braille & Recording Catalogue
Aids & Appliances
American Foundation for the Blind
15 West 16th street
New York, New York 10011

Catalogs for books and records
for the blind

Cleo Living Aids
3957 Mayfield Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

P.T.A. Exceptional Child Chairman
Contact local school P.T.A.

Has information pertaining to
exceptional children

Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive
Reston, Virginia 22091

Educational Resource Information Center
E R I C Toll free phone number
800-336-3728 ext. 207

Answers to questions about special
education regarding research,
teaching methods, and programs

Developmental Learning Materials
7440 Natchez Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60648

Catalog - large selection of educa-
tional materials and games, motor
skill materials, etc.

Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
The Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

Catalogs of Braille, large type and
recorded materials

Maddak, Inc.
Pequannock, New Jersey 07440

Catalog - living aids, hospital and
nursing home aids, adaption equipment

Preston Catalog
J.A. Preston Corporation
71 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Catalog - equipment for health care
and rehabilitation

Publications Division
American Foundation for the Blind
15 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011

Catalog of publications related to
blindness and visual impairment

Skill Development Equipment Co.
1340 North Jefferson
Anaheim, California 92807

Catalog - mats, cushions, etc.

Special Resource Materials Catalog
Modern Education Corporation
P. O. Box 721
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

Catalog - educational games,
special materials for teaching,
writing, etc., puzzles

"Your Guide to Services for
Handicapped Children"
Co-Ordinating Council for
Handicapped Children
407 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60605

939-3513

Very complete directory of services

LEGAL SERVICES

Melvin M. Landau
77 W. Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

332-3484

Attorney specializing in rights of
handicapped people such as in
social security benefits, em-
ployment, etc.

Benjamin D. Steiner
Marks, Katz, Walker and Blatt
Suite 1710
203 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

782-4912

Attorney to contact for assistance
with, or for advice regarding
Wills and Trusts for families of
the handicapped

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dr. Samuel H. Barron
Golf Mill Professional Building
Niles, Illinois 60648

827-5542

Pediatrician

Dr. Hartley Begoun
2500 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

DA 8-4343

Pediatrician

Brian Caden
Suite 214
845 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

GR 5-4212

Optometrist
Visual testing and eye therapy

Dr. Arthur Dechovitz
2500 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

869-0892

Pediatrician

Dr. Robert Kohlenbrenner
North Suburban Clinic
4801 Church Street
Skokie, Illinois 60076

674-9800

Pediatrician

Dr. Richard E. Marcus
64 Old Orchard, Suite 229
Skokie, Illinois 60076

OR 6-4757

Ear, nose and throat specialist

Dr. Seymour Metrick
Golf Mill Professional Building
Niles, Illinois 60648

827-5542

Pediatrician

Northwestern University Dental School
and Public Institute
311 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

649-8368

Diagnosis and team treatment of
cleft lip and/or palate and
other craniofacial anomalies
as well as other congenital
and acquired deformities of
the head and neck

Dr. Ira Salafsky
2500 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

869-0892

Pediatrician/Geneticist

Albert Vittenson
1008 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

475-1416

Optometrist
Developmental eye exam and training

MERCHANDISE

The Apple Corps
4932 Dempster Street
Skokie, Illinois 60076

676-2815

Games, toys, learning aids

Chandler's, Inc.
630 Davis Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

475-7200

Learning aids

Keller Orthopedics
343 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

472-6132

Orthopedic equipment

Little Chick
1629 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

475-8333

Shoes

The Teacher Center
415 Green Bay Road
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

256-6056

Learning aids

Vose Bootery
1924 Central Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

864-8565

Shoes

RECREATION FACILITIES

Boy Scouts of America
Northeast Illinois Council
724 Vernon
Glencoe, Illinois

VE 5-4124

Center for Enriched Living
Young Men's Jewish Council
9301 Gross Point Road
Skokie, Illinois 60076

679-8490

Recreation; Social activities
for children (8 years and up)
and adults

Evanston Special Recreation
1802 Maple Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

328-2100 ext. 227

Marianne Fricke, Supervisor

Recreation for all citizens with
special needs

Girl Scouts of America
1010 Central
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

864-8585

Mail address: P.O. Box 544
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Contact person: Cynthia Armstrong

Leaning Tower YMCA
6300 West Touhy Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60648

647-8222

Gross motor co-ordination,
swim and gym program

North Suburban Special Recreation Assn.
760 Red Oak Lane
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Attention: Mr. Stephen R. Keay,
Executive Director

831-2450

Evanston residents pay out-of-district
fees for recreation programs and
summer camp

Victory Club
YWCA
1215 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

864-8445

Swimming for developmentally
disabled children

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

Congregation Bene Shalom of the
Hebrew Association of the Deaf
4435 Oakton
Skokie, Illinois 60076

677-3330

Rabbi Douglas Goldhamer
Jewish religious instruction for
deaf children

Ecumenical Sunday School
First Presbyterian Church
1427 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

864-1472

TMH Children 6-20 years

RESPIRE SERVICES

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
2121 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

866-3927

Students will baby-sit

GlenKirk School for the Retarded
701 Harlem Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Attention: Mary Kay Anderson,
Respite Co-ordinator

729-6870

Baby-sitting by trained personnel after
school, Saturdays, weekends, and vacations

Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services
National College of Education
2840 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

256-5150 days ext. 243
256-5156 nights

Students available for baby-sitting
and/or live-in work program

Northwestern University Student Employment
601 University Place
Scott Hall
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-3700

Contact Carlita Emerson

Special Education students available for
baby-sitting developmentally disabled
children

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Center on Deafness
600 Waukegan Road
Glenview, Illinois 60025

729-5620

Classes in various forms of creative
expression for hearing impaired
children, youth and adult

Chiaravalle Montessori School
2525A Hartrey Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

864-2190

Include handicapped children in
their preschool and kindergarten
programs

Cove School
1100 Forest Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

475-6646

Serves children 5 to 14 years old,
with learning disabilities

Virginia Frank Child
Development Center
of the Jewish Family and
Community Service
3033 West Touhy Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Elizabeth Jacob, Director

RO 1-4550

Therapeutic nursery school -
kindergarten

GlenKirk School for the Retarded
701 Harlem Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Anne S. Fitzgerald - Director of
Day Services

729-6870

Services severely and profoundly
retarded and multiple handicapped

Rimland School for Autistic Children
1224 Dempster Street
Evanston, Illinois 60202

869-4964

Serves autistic, behaviorally dis-
ordered, and emotionally disturbed
children, adolescents, and young
adults

Jeanine Schultz Memorial School
2101 Oakton Street
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

696-3315

Principal: Harriet Shadoan

Day treatment for emotionally dis-
turbed children and adolescents

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Evanston Township High School
1600 Dodge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-3840-41

Contact Special Services Dept.

Programs:

- Educable mentally handicapped
- Socially maladjusted
- Emotionally disturbed
- Specific learning disabilities
- Visually impaired
- Hearing impaired
- Speech correction
- Orthopedically handicapped
- Home and hospital

School District 65
Special Services Department
1314 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-5864

Programs

- Speech and language disorders
- Developmental disorders
- Behavior disorders/emotional handicaps
- Mental handicaps
- Physical handicaps
- Hearing and vision handicaps
- Multiple handicaps
- Temporary confinement at home or
in a hospital because of physical
or health reasons
- Preschool services

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Center on Deafness
600 Waukegan Road
Glenview, Illinois 60025

729-5620

Workshops and classes in total
communication skills (signing)
for adults, parents, teachers,
and interested community members

Co-Ordinating Council for
Handicapped Children
407 South Dearborn, Room 680
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Charlotte DesJardins/Co-Ordinator

939-3513

Chicago metropolitan advocate agency
for the handicapped

Elaine Dunn, Ph.D.
636 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

328-5923

Speech pathologist

Early Childhood Development Center
826 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

Jean L. Bolley - Director

866-8880

Individual and family counseling -
serves children 6 and under,
also adult and children's groups

Evanston Public Library
1703 Orrington
Evanston, Illinois 60201

GR 5-6700

1. Books about handicaps
 2. An enlarger screen
 3. Large print books
 4. Talking books, equipment, and
braille books upon request
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Virginia Frank Child Development
Center of the Jewish Family &
Community Service
3033 West Touhy
Chicago, Illinois 60645

RO 1-4550

Counseling for families with young
children, group and individual
treatment

Fund for Perceptually Handicapped
Children, Inc.
c/o Mrs. Bernard Kamin
8737 North Trumbull
Skokie, Illinois 60076

674-8055

A professional and parent group for the
child with learning disabilities

Illinois Association for Retarded Citizens
6 North Michigan Avenue, Room 1104
Chicago, Illinois 60602

263-7135

Statewide advocate group for the retarded
and developmentally disabled

Joint Special Services Advisory Council
for Districts 65 and 202
c/o Director of Special Services
District 65 Administration Building
1314 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-5864

Professional and parent advisory group
to the directors of Special Services
for both Evanston school districts

Kenneth Moses, Ph.D.
930 Maple Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

328-7774

Specializes in helping parents cope
with their emotional reactions
to having a handicapped child

National Association for Down's Syndrome
282 West Fullerton
Addison, Illinois 60101

543-6060

Parent and professional organization
which provides informational and
supportive services to parents of
Down's syndrome children

Northwest Suburban League of United
Cerebral Palsy
Box 953
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60006

398-6099

Support group for parents with
children who have cerebral palsy

Northwestern Cleft Palate Institute
Parent Group
311 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

649-8368

Emotionally supportive organization
for parents having children with
cleft palates and other congenital
head and neck deformities

Northwestern University
2299 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Diagnostic Center for Hearing Impair-
ment: 492-3161
Hearing Clinic: 492-3165
Learning Disabilities Center: 492-3183
Speech and Language Clinic: 492-5012

Open Doors
c/o Evanston Youth Commission
1601 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

866-7800

Parent and professional advocate group
for the developmentally disabled

Professionals in Learning Disabilities
Clinical Teaching Service
c/o Nauma Peiser
1718 Sherman
Suite 302
Evanston, Illinois 60201

864-1044

Not-for-profit referral service to help
locate qualified teachers for children
with learning disabilities

TESTING SERVICES

Developmental Abilities Service
Ambulatory Care Center
Lutheran General Hospital
1775 Ballard Road
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

696-5880

Attn: Ms. Michelle McDowell
Program Specialist

Diagnostic work-ups and treatment
for children (0 to 18) with
learning, developmental, be-
havioral, and emotional problems

Evaluation Center for Learning
Evanston Hospital
2650 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

492-6470

Medical, psychological and edu-
cational testing

Northwestern University
2299 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Diagnostic Center for Hearing
Impairment: 492-3161
Hearing Clinic: 492-3165
Learning Disabilities Center: 492-3183
Speech and Language Clinic: 492-5012

Michael Reese Dysfunctioning
Child Center
2929 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

791-4230

Naomi Abrams, Director

Medical psychological and
educational testing

St. Francis Hospital
Adult and Child Guidance Center
355 Ridge Avnue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

492-6250

Outpatient psychiatric center
for evaluation and treatment

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Evanston Workshop
823 Emerson Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Katy Puckett, Manager

869-5790

Workshop for the developmentally
disabled ages 16 and up

GlenKirk Association for the Retarded
Adult Program
3170 Arnold Lane
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

272-5178

Contact: Mrs. Jill Eggebrecht
Director of Adult Services

Preworkshop training for the develop-
mentally disabled person 18 and over

Lamb's Inc.
Route 176 & Interstate 94
Libertyville, Illinois 60048

362-4636

Jobs and job training for the mildly
and moderately retarded

Opportunity Incorporated
777 Central Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

John J. Connell, Executive Director

433-6300

Totally integrated handicapped and non-
handicapped business employing the
developmentally and emotionally dis-
abled, 16 and over

Shore Training Center (1)
616 Hartrey Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60202

869-5515

Developmentally disabled individuals,
ages 16 and up, do light packaging,
bench assembly, finishing work and
mailings

Shore Training Center (2)
7855 Gross Point Road
Skokie, Illinois 60076

679-7620

Same clientele and work as Training
Centers #1 and #2

Shore School Workshop
2525 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Executive Director: Gerald Gulley

869-6610

Same clientele and work as the
Training Centers

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